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REASSURING ADVICES.

The information relating to the Sugar Trust and the beet sugar interest of the Mainland, and the attitude, toward the Hawaiian Islands, of these great capitalistic and political forces, goes to make up by far the most important piece of news that has reached this country since the day that tidings were brought of the passage of the Congressional Joint Resolution of Annexation. The statements certified by men close to the Seats of the Mighty have greater significance than can be realized by a cursory contemplation. What has been the threat of a commercial war that would leave wreck and ruin and almost spoliation in its wake is transformed into the assurance of permanent prosperity and a continuation of enterprise and activity and development in these rich agricultural acres for many years to come. There is witnessed, it might be remarked incidentally, the triumph of a legitimate business effort that has been clouded or menaced to an uncomfortable degree by the grave possibility of such terrible assault as can be launched by but a trust, powerful, far-reaching and relentless. There need no longer be harbored the racking thought that success or failure in the great industry of this mid-Pacific producing center depends upon other than the rational or natural chances of the soil tiller and the manufacturer in any line. Annexation branded everything here with governmental stability. A reinsurance, strong and binding, and more than inspiring permanent confidence is now furnished. Hawaii can bid a farewell to the tremor that is induced and superinduced by the disquieting rumor of tariff tinkering at Washington. It is peculiarly felicitous that this news should come upon the heels of the consummation recently of the plans establishing a number of new and certain sources of labor supply for the cane fields of the Islands. That the great refinery and sugar beet interests of the Mainland should become openly friendly to the sugar industry of this country is, after all, but a logical outcome in the moving train of events. Hawaii, always right, ever fair, constantly armed with the friendship of leading publicists of the United States, has in the past been able to avoid such disaster as has been conjured in the great mill of trade rivalry. At times the saving has been by the narrowest margin, but there has always been manifest the ability to cope with combinations of the greatest strength and circumstances of the most discouraging character. It has thus become evident to the whole of the world that the little country, with an inherent element of defensive equipment, is entitled to the place it is now fully granted in the important realm of one of the chief businesses of the age.

ISOLATING THE NATIVES.

In locating the Kamehameha Schools in the suburbs of this city, the experience of those who are the best instructors of youth were not followed. So far as it was the intention of the founder to give instruction to native youth living in the city, it was a practical method of educating those who resided in the city, but it is not desirable in drawing the young away from the rural districts.

Looking at it from the standpoint of the industrial education, the effect of it is to draw the youth to the city, and to keep them there.

The causes which operate to withdraw the whites on the Mainland from the monotony of rural life, and concentrate them in the cities, where they can gratify their gregarious instincts, operate with greater force among the Hawaiians.

In a place where men of many races are found, who are stronger than the natives in character, industry, and thrift, the natives should be excluded from competition so far as it is possible for it to be done lawfully and by intelligent supervision. This is generally conceded. To educate them in city schools it simply to make them abandon country life.

The failure of the natives to develop their homesteads on Hawaii is due largely to the fact that in the changed conditions, they have drifted to the town, and no adequate means have been taken by the philanthropists to keep them upon the soil. The young people have had a taste of city life, and prefer it to the isolation of the country life. Even a thorough industrial education in agriculture given in city schools will not overcome the stronger desire to pick up a living in the city. The natives will not go back to the rural districts, unless driven by hunger, or by the attractions of a country life which they are now powerless to create. Their kulanias were valuable

only as they were supplied with water. These have been largely absorbed by the plantations, and were isolated.

Only the selection of the best quality of land, by kindly hands, who were willing to lay out districts in which the natives could settle, and an abundance of water supplied by philanthropic capital, could meet the crisis caused by the crowding races. This has not been done.

Although the great opportunity for restoring the native race passed away in the sale of that isolated tract of land, ideal for the purpose, on the island of Molokai, it is still possible to gather together in several spots a few small native communities, place them within the right environment and prevent their further decline. But it cannot be done by treating the native as if he was the descendant of the Puritan, and instead of giving him amusements, cramming him with dry theological literature which even now the later children of the Puritans reject with disgust.

A beneficent despot, in the years gone by, would have gathered the natives together, as they decreased in numbers, into groups in the valleys where the environment was most favorable, and the friction of the stronger races was the least, and, above all things, forbidden the young men and women from tasting the city life; the city life which is the sore spot, confessedly, in European and American civilization, and which has been, and is now, rank poison to the natives.

When the famous school at Lawrenceville, New Jersey, was founded a few years ago, by the John C. Green trust, it was determined before all things that it should not be placed near any city or town, because the experience of all educators has been that the influences of cities and towns were demoralizing to young students. If such be the fact with the hardy Anglo-Saxon race, then the same conditions with the native race must work greater injury to it. That they have is unquestionably true.

TWENTY-EIGHT LIVES.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 8.—It is reported here tonight that a landslide occurred at Ross Hollow and engulfed twenty-eight men, all of whom are supposed to have been killed. Ross Hollow is a pass between two small mountain ranges, about twenty-eight miles west of Little Rock, on the line of the Choctaw and Memphis Railway, now under construction from Little Rock to Howett. A large force of graders has been engaged in grading the road through the pass, and, according to the report, it was a part of this force of men that was caught under the falling earth.

GENERAL KING DISCHARGED.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—By direction of the President, Brigadier General Charles King, who has just arrived at San Francisco from service in the Philippines, has been honorably discharged from the volunteer army, to take effect August 2d.

REED RESIGNS.

PORTLAND, Me., June 7.—The Argus this morning says that Speaker Reed's resignation has been sent to Governor Powers, and it is to be presented at the next meeting of the Governor and council.

TWELVE ITALIAN CARDINALS.

ROME, June 8.—It is officially announced that the Pope, at a secret consistory on June 19th, will create twelve Italian cardinals.

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SUGAR REFINERS

WILL CONSOLIDATE.

Indications of an Early Union of Several Great Interests.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The Record tomorrow will say: That negotiations are in progress looking toward a mammoth sugar consolidation is now admitted by one of the men most interested. These stories have been circulated at various times, remote and recent, but nothing confirmatory has been obtainable. It is now asserted that the deal on hand at present is in tangible shape, but it is real enough to have necessitated conferences in New York and the plans are now under consideration by the executives concerned.

From the widely different sources today came reports of an independent union of the American Sugar Refining Company with the Glucose Sugar Refining Company, with the subsequent absorption, by purchase of otherwise, of the plants offered by the Arbuckle interests and the Doscher refineries, with perhaps other competing plants.

"I can say nothing definite at this time," said one of the head men of the recent conferences. "I am in a confidential position with reference to the matter. But I am at liberty to say there is a good deal more in the reports of a consolidation of sugar interests than is generally credited. Negotiations are in progress on the general lines indicated, but I cannot speak more specifically."

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TIMELY TOPICS

June 1st, 1899

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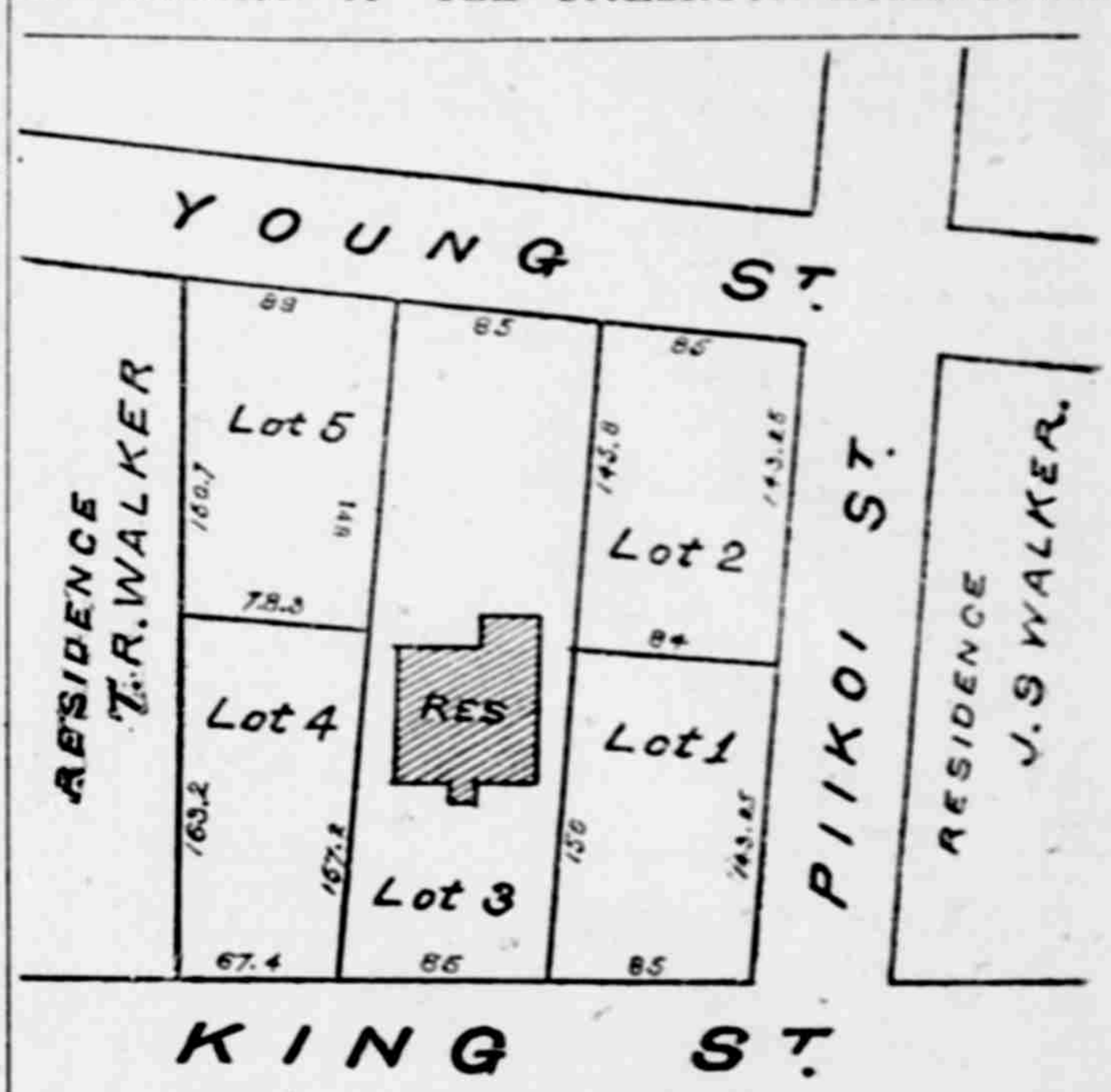
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